

I support this petition requesting a formal segmentation of the 160 meter amateur radio band. The " Gentlemen' s agreements ", often referred to as a " band plan " do not work in today's society, as there are unfortunately very few " gentlemen " left. The only way to maintain reasonable discipline is to have a formal frequency usage plan in effect. A formal designation of the lower part of the band, from 1843 khz to 1800 khz for use by CW only would provide the proper direction by FCC to the amateur community.